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Memorandum For Senior Agency Officials for Information Resources Management

From: Dorothy M. Tella
Chief, Statistical Policy Office

Subject: Schedule of Release Dates for Principal Federal Economic Indicators

I am sending you a copy of the Schedule of Release Dates for Principal Federal Economic Indicators for 1988, which was issued by OMB as a news release on December 14th. Would you please make the schedule available to any of your agency's staff who may need it.

The public may obtain copies of the schedule from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, for $9.95 for paper copy, or $6.95 for microfiche, plus $3.00 for handling each order. The Accession Number is PB88-128509. Orders may be placed by telephone using an NTIS Deposit Account, American Express, Visa, or MasterCard by calling (703) 487-4650. Payment must accompany all mail orders.

If your agency issues any of the indicators on this schedule, you should let the appropriate offices know about the arrangement we have made with NTIS and ask them to refer public requests for copies of the schedule to NTIS.

OMB is continuing to provide copies of the release schedule free of charge to members of the press.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call Suzann Evinger on 395-3093.

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(Inquiries about release dates should be made to the issuing agency.)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 14, 1987

The Office of Management and Budget today issued the attached schedule of release dates for principal Federal economic indicators in 1988.

Principal Federal economic indicators -- the major statistical series that describe the current condition of the economy -- are compiled, released, and periodically evaluated in accordance with procedures established in OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3. The release procedures require each agency issuing principal economic indicators to provide its schedule for the forthcoming calendar year to OMB by December 15th. If special, unforeseen circumstances make it necessary to change any scheduled release date, the releasing agency must announce and explain the change as soon as the need for it is known.

Each agency issuing principal economic indicators has an office that can provide the release schedule of all the agency's indicators. The telephone numbers for those offices are:

Department of Agriculture	(202) 447-5447	(World Agricultural Supply & Demand Estimates)
	(202) 447-7115	(World Crop Production)
	(202) 447-7017	(All other Agriculture)
Bureau of the Census	(301) 763-4040	
Bureau of Economic Analysis	(202) 523-0777	
Bureau of Labor Statistics	(202) 523-1913	
Department of Housing and Urban Development	(202) 755-6686/6685	
Department of the Treasury	(202) 566-5834	
Federal Home Loan Bank Board	(202) 377-6677	
Federal Reserve Board	(202) 452-3206	

In accordance with Directive No. 3, each release of a principal economic indicator will contain an announcement of the date and time of the next release. The last release in the calendar year will contain a schedule for the next calendar year.

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SCHEDULE OF RELEASE DATES FOR PRINCIPAL FEDERAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR 1988

AGENCY/INDICATORS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE												
World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates	14	9	9	11	10	9	12	11	12	12	9	12
					Data are for current marketing season							
Agricultural Prices	29	29	30	29	31	29	29	30	29	31	30	30
					Data are for the middle of the month and previous full months							
Crop Production	11	9	9	11	10	9	12	11	12	12	9	12
					Data are for the first of the month							
Grain Stocks	14	—	31	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	—
		Data are for the first of the month except that the data for December are issued in January										
Cattle on Feed	22	16	18	22	16	17	22	15	16	21	18	16
					Data are for the first of the month							
Hogs and Pigs	6	—	31	—	—	30	—	—	30	—	—	—
		Data are for the first of the month except that the data for December are issued in January										
Prospective Plantings	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
					Data are as of March 1							
World Crop Production	15	10	10	12	11	10	13	12	13	13	10	12
		Foreign data are based on the most recent information up to the time of publication										

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS												
Value of New Construction Put in Place	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
					Data are for second month previous							
Housing Starts and Building Permits	20	17	16	19	18	17	19	17	21	19	17	16
					Data are for previous month							
New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale	—	2	2 29	29	31	29	—	2 29	30	—	2	2 30
					Data generally are for previous month							
Wholesale Trade	7	10	9	6	9	8	8	9	7	11	9	9
					Data are for second month previous							
Advance Retail Sales	14	11	11	13	12	15	14	11	15	14	15	13
					Data are for previous month							
Advance Report of U.S. Merchandise Trade	15	12	17	14	17	14	15	16	14	13	16	14
					Data are for second month previous							
Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales	15	12	14	14	13	16	15	12	16	17	16	14
					Data are for second month previous							
Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders	—	3	2 30	—	2	1 30	—	2 30	—	3	2	2
					Releases early in month are for second month previous; others are for previous month							

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS – Continued												
Advance Report on Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders	26	23	22	22	24	22	26	23	23	25	23	22
					Data are for previous month							
Quarterly Financial Report — Manufacturing, Mining, and Wholesale Trade	—	—	—	4 (4Q '87)	—	13 (1Q '88)	—	—	12 (2Q '88)	—	—	12 (3Q '88)
					Reference period shown in parenthesis							
Quarterly Financial Report – Retail	13 (3Q '87)	—	—	4 (4Q '87)	—	—	13 (1Q '88)	—	—	12 (2Q '88)	—	—
					Reference period shown in parenthesis							
Housing Vacancies	29 (4Q '87)	—	—	28 (1Q '88)	—	—	29 (2Q '88)	—	—	28 (3Q '88)	—	—
					Reference period shown in parenthesis							
BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS												
Personal Income and Outlays	28	26	24	27	27	24	28	26	21	27	30	21
					Data are for previous month							
Composite Indexes of Leading, Coincident, and Lagging Indicators	—	2	1 29	29	—	1 29	—	2 30	30	—	1	1 30
					Data generally are for previous month							
Gross National Product	27 (4Q '87)	25 (4Q '87)	23 (4Q'87)	26 (1Q '88)	26 (1Q '88)	23 (1Q '88)	27 (2Q '88)	25 (2Q '88)	20 (2Q '88)	26 (3Q '88)	29 (3Q '88)	20 (3Q '88)
					Preliminary, 1st revision, and 2nd revision estimates are issued for each quarter							
Corporate Profits	—	—	23 (4Q '87)	26 (4Q '87)	26 (1Q '88)	23 (1Q '88)	—	25 (2Q '88)	20 (2Q '88)	—	29 (3Q '88)	20 (3Q '88)
					Preliminary and revised estimates are issued for each quarter							

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BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS - Continued												
Plant and Equipment Expenditures	—	—	—	15 (4Q '87)	—	9 (1Q '88)	—	—	8 (2Q '88)	—	—	21 (3Q '88)
				Reference period shown in parenthesis								
Merchandise Trade, Balance of Payments Basis	—	24 (4Q '87)	—	—	25 (1Q '88)	—	—	24 (2Q '88)	—	—	28 (3Q '88)	—
					Data are for previous quarter							
Summary of International Transactions	—	—	15 (4Q '87)	—	—	14 (1Q '88)	—	—	13 (2Q '88)	—	—	13 (3Q '88)
					Data are for previous quarter							
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS												
The Employment Situation	8	5	4	1	6	3	8	5	2	7	4	2
					Data are for previous month							
Consumer Price Index	20	26	23	20	20	21	22	23	21	21	22	20
					Data are for previous month							
Producer Price Indexes	15	12	11	15	13	10	15	12	9	14	10	16
					Data are for previous month							
Real Earnings	20	26	23	20	20	21	22	23	21	21	22	20
					Data are for previous month							
Productivity and Costs	—	4 (4Q '87)	3 (4Q '87)	—	2 (1Q '88)	6 (1Q '88)	—	4 (2Q '88)	1 (2Q '88)	31 (3Q '88)	—	5 (3Q '88)
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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS - Continued												
Major Collective Bargaining Settlements in Private Industry	26	—	—	26	—	—	26	—	—	26	—	—
					Data are for previous quarter							
Employment Cost Index	26	—	—	26	—	—	26	—	—	25	—	—
					Data are for previous quarter							
U. S. Import and Export Price Indexes	28	—	—	28	—	—	28	—	—	27	—	—
					Data are for previous quarter							
FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD												
Money Stock, Liquid Assets, and Debt Measures		Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Monday of previous week 1/										
Factors Affecting Reserves of Depository Institutions and Condition Statement of Federal Reserve Banks		Data are issued every Thursday for the week ended Wednesday, the day before 1/										
Consolidated Condition Report of Large Commercial Banks and Domestic Subsidiaries			Data are issued every Friday for Wednesday, one week earlier 1/									
Industrial Production				Data are issued mid-month for previous month 2/								
Capacity Utilization: Manufacturing, Mining, Utilities, and Industrial Materials				Data are issued mid-month for previous month 2/								

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD - Continued Selected Interest Rates			Data are issued the first Tuesday of each month for previous month 1/									
Consumer Installment Credit			Data are issued the fifth working day of month for second month previous									
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD Thrift Institution Activity		Data are issued on the fifth working day of each month for the second month previous										
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Yields on FHA Insured New Home 30-Year Mortgages	26	24	23	25	25	23	27	23	26	26	25	23
				Data are as of the first of the month								
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Treasury Statement (The Monthly "Budget")	25	22	21	21	20	21	22	19	22	24	22	21
					Data are for previous month							

1/ When the release date falls on a holiday, the data are released the next workday.
2/ Call (202)452-3206 for exact date.

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